



ZFK/JP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 8654
Giorgio SOLDANI Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/733,258 Examiner: Samchuan Cua YAO
Filed: December 12, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 108043-00012
For: A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANES
FOR MEDICAL USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2007

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, from January 5, 2007, to February 5, 2007.

Check number 460357 in the amount of \$60.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 108043-00012.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Oram, Jr.
Registration Number 27,931

Customer Number 004372
ARENTE FOX LLP
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036-5339
Telephone: 202-857-6000
Fax: 202-638-4810

GEO:vmh

02/05/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000069 10733258

01 FC:2251

60.00 OP